## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 923 By Curtiss

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend the White County Lions Club on its new charter.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly is pleased to commend those public service organizations whose members have banded together to serve their communities, state, and nation through community service projects and other activities of regional, national, and even international scope; and

WHEREAS, the Lions Clubs International has adopted as its tenets: to create and foster a spirit of understanding among peoples of the world; to promote the principles of good government and good citizenship; to take an active interest in the civic, cultural, social and moral welfare of the community; to provide a forum for the open discussion of all matters of public interest, provided, however, that partisan politics and sectarian religion shall not be debated by club members; to encourage service-minded people to serve their community without personal financial reward; and to encourage efficiency and promote high ethical standards in commerce, industry, professions, public works, and private endeavors; and

WHEREAS, the Lions Club of White County, which was chartered on February 25, 2006, promises to become an active and vital part of Lions International and its community; and

WHEREAS, the White County Lions Club charter members are: Kenny Crouch, Roy Whited, Jody Sliger, Joey Evitts, Herd Sullivan, Jim Mellon, Larry Battle, Connie Jolley, Margaret Beadle, Gail Judd, Ann Walker, Linda Taylor, Melea Johnson, Brian M. Jones, Ben Gardenhire, Kim Wood, Deborah Blankenship, Charles Curtiss, Laurie Lee, Paul Bailey, Tammy Gongaware, Paul Pippin, Paul McCormick, and Terri Whited; and

WHEREAS, the newly chartered White County Lions Club is clearly worthy of our congratulations and thanks; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that do hereby join with the charter members of the White County Lions Club in celebrating their new charter. We congratulate them on the advent of their new community service organization, thank them in advance for the many contributions they will surely bestow upon their community, and offer them our best wishes for much success and satisfaction in the future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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